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For: CONVEYANCE SYSTEM :

This decision is in response to the request to correct the notice regarding change of power of attorney filed via facsimile on 10 August 2006 and request for corrected filing receipt filed 11 September 2006.

These requests are treated under 37 CFR 1.181 and hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

A communication containing a Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) referencing the subject application was filed 17 July 2006. A Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney was mailed 31 July 2006.

A review of the documents filed 17 July 2006 show that the papers were for another application. The papers were misidentified for U.S. application number 10/538,146. The U.S. application number should have been "10/538,416."

Accordingly, the Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney mailed 31 July 2006 is hereby **VACATED**. These papers have been removed from this application.

Moreover, the filing receipt contained erroneous information on the attorney docket number and assignment information. Hence, a corrected filing receipt will be mailed with this decision.

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**CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**


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**Convention, is US10/538,146**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Conveyance system

**Preliminary Class**

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